



0514-1132

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Remy KIRCHDOERFFER

Confirmation No. Unknown

Serial No. 10/695,786

Group Unknown

Filed October 30, 2003

Examiner Unassigned

METHOD FOR DETECTING AN OBJECT OF CONDUCTING MATERIAL AND
CORRESPONDING SENSOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the cited documents are made of record on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

As the USPTO has waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and patent publication for applications filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. references are not enclosed, as the present application is filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of the cited foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the European Patent Office in the corresponding European Application Serial

S.N. 10/695,786

No. 02 36 0214, filed July 17, 2002. A copy of the European Search Report in which they were cited is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Robert J. Patch', written over a horizontal line.

Robert J. Patch
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 17,355
745 South 23rd Street
Arlington, VA 22202
Telephone: 703/521-2297

January 28, 2004

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
0514-1132

SERIAL NO.
10/695,786

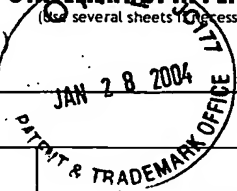
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Use several sheets if necessary)

37 CFR 1.98(b)

APPLICANT
Remy KIRCHDOERFFER

FILING DATE
October 30, 2003

GROUP
Unknown



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	3,315,155	04/67	Colani			
	AB	4,595,877	06/86	Dülk			
	AC						
	AD						

FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

		DOCUMENT NO.	PUBL. DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AI	1.184.151	07/59	FR			
	AJ	1 020 737 A2	07/00	EP			
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)

	AT	
	AU	
	AV	
	AX	
	AY	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.